



By the King.

A Proclamation for the Apprehension of John Holland, and
Robert Blow, Gentlemen, late servants to the Earle of Lincolne.



Orasmuch as *John Holland*, and *Robert Blow*, late servants to the Earle of Lincolne, the first in the place of Steward of his Lordships house, & the other Clerke of his Kitchen, have lately committed divers notable misdemeanors, to the danger of this State, and happy peace thereof contrary to that duty and Allegiance which they ought to beare unto Us doe now lurke and keepe themselves close in some secret place or places, and will not submit themselves to Justice, to the great abuse and insufferable contempt of Us, and Our Regall authoritie; we have thought fit, by the advice of Our Privie Counsell, for speciall reasons of State, to publish the same to all Our loving Subjects, not doubting of their care and forwardnes in their discovery and Apprehension: And we doe hereby charge and command all and singular Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sherifes, Bayliffes, Constables, Headboroughs, and all other Our Officers, Ministers and Subjects whatsoever, to be diligent in inquiring and searching for the said *John Holland* and *Robert Blow*, in all places whatsoever, as well within Liberties as without, whom, (or either of them,) if they shall happen to take, Our Will & pleasure is That they cause him or them so apprehended, to be safely carried to the Sheriffe of that Countie, where he or they shall bee so apprehended; and the Sheriffe of that Countie safely to convey him or them, which shall be so brought unto him, unto the Lords of Our Privy Counsel, there to answer such things as shall be objected against him or them, and for such further course to be taken with them, as wee, by the advice of Our Counsel, shall direct; And hercof they and every of them, whom it may concerne, are to take speciall care, as they wil answer the neglect thereof, at their perils, letting all Our loving Subjects knowe, that if any person or persons, after this Our Proclamation published, shall directly or indirectly conceale, harbour, keep, reteine or maintaine the said *John Holland*, and *Robert Blow*, or either of them, or shall not use his or their best endeavour for their Apprehension, as well by giving due advertisement thereof to Our Officers, as by all other good meanes, wee will (as there is just cause) proceed against them that shall so neglect this Our Commandement, with all severity.

Given at Our Court at White-Hall, the one and twentieth day of March, in the second yeere of Our Reigne of Great Britaine, France and Ireland.

God saue the King.

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